Docket No.: 61352-044 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuji HATTORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/699,705

Filed: November 04, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 9074

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Andrew M. Schechter

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH METHOD FOR OCB SPLAY-BEND TRANSITION (As Amended)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	28	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	11	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.